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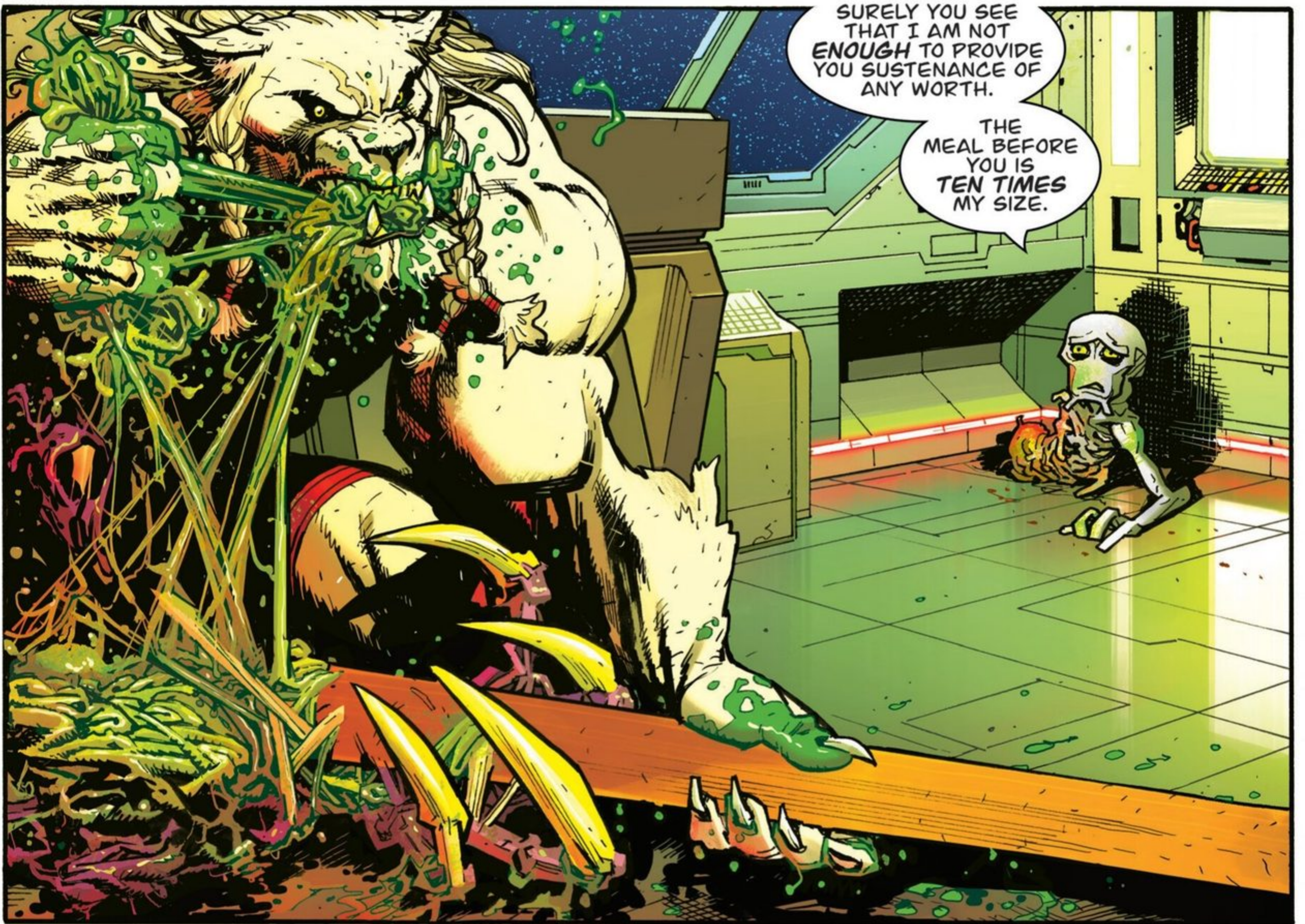
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SURELY YOU SEE
THAT I AM NOT
ENOUGH TO PROVIDE
YOU SUSTENANCE OF
ANY WORTH.

THE
MEAL BEFORE
YOU IS
TEN TIMES
MY SIZE.



FOR COUNTLESS
DAYS NOW, YOU
HAVE PRATTLED
ON.

I MAY
DEVOUR
YOU SIMPLY
TO MAKE THE
FEEBLE
SOUNDS YOU
EMIT
CEASE.



SHIP,
WHAT
IS TAKING
SO
LONG?

WHY HAVE WE
NOT SETTLED
ON MY NEXT
BATTLE AND
POTENTIAL
DEMISE?



I AM NOW FORCED TO ADMIT TO YOU THAT THIS IS ALL A RUSE. I HAVE TAKEN YOU TO A POCKET OF REMOTE SPACE IN THE HOPES THAT YOU WILL STARVE TO DEATH.

STARVE?! THAT IS YOUR PLAN?!

I KNOW THAT YOU CAN EASILY RENDER THIS SHIP AND BY EXTENSION, MYSELF, INOPERABLE. I HAVE CONSIDERED THIS, AND I AM WILLING TO ACCEPT MY OWN DEMISE IF IT WILL BRING ABOUT YOURS.



YOU ARE A MECHANICAL FOOL!

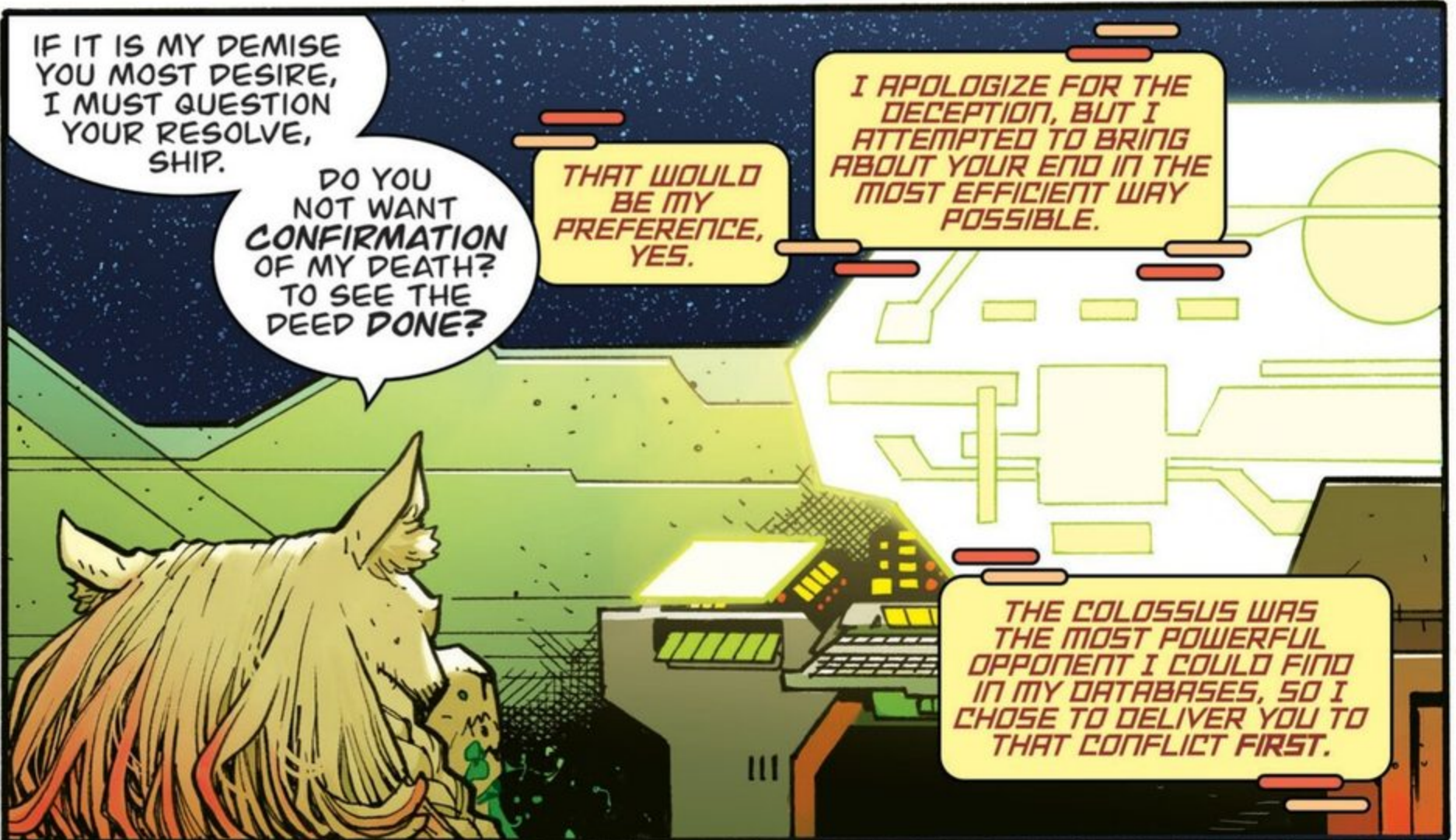
I AM A DORNIAN WARRIOR OF GREAT POWER! I COULD RIP THIS SHIP ASUNDER AND SEND MYSELF ADRIFT IN ANY DIRECTION. I WOULD BE DISCOVERED LONG BEFORE I STARVED.

I SIMPLY DO NOT ENJOY THE SENSATION OF HUNGER... BUT I ASSURE YOU, I KNOW IT WELL.



HMM.

I CANNOT SURVIVE IN SPACE.



IF IT IS MY DEMISE YOU MOST DESIRE, I MUST QUESTION YOUR RESOLVE, SHIP.

DO YOU NOT WANT CONFIRMATION OF MY DEATH? TO SEE THE DEED DONE?

THAT WOULD BE MY PREFERENCE, YES.

I APOLOGIZE FOR THE DECEPTION, BUT I ATTEMPTED TO BRING ABOUT YOUR END IN THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY POSSIBLE.

THE COLOSSUS WAS THE MOST POWERFUL OPPONENT I COULD FIND IN MY DATABASES, SO I CHOSE TO DELIVER YOU TO THAT CONFLICT FIRST.



I AM AT A LOSS ON HOW I COULD... TOP THAT CONFRONTATION.

THIS IS A DISAPPOINTMENT I NOW SHARE.



GREAT
BATTLE
BEAST...
MAY
I...

MAY
I BE
PERMITTED
TO SPEAK?

I WILL
ALLOW IT,
PROVIDED
THERE IS NO
BEGGING
FOR ME TO
ENDURE.



MY KINGDOM, I
HAVE ASKED YOU TO
RETURN ME TO... IT
WAS OVERTHROWN BY
THE COLOSSUS AND
HIS **SISTER**, WHO IS
FAR MORE VICIOUS
AND DEADLY
THAN HIM.

IT WAS HER
WHO **BETRAYED**
HIM AND BANISHED
HIM IN THE COSMIC
NAIL. IN ORDER TO
DO THAT, SHE
WOULD HAVE HAD TO
DEFEAT HIM IN
BATTLE.

I'M SORRY,
I DON'T HAVE AN
ACCOUNTING OF
EVENTS AS MOST OF
THIS OCCURRED WHILE
I WAS **INSIDE** THE
COLOSSUS, AND
I'M ONLY GOING BY
WHAT I COULD
HEAR.



IF THE VAST **RICHES** I
HAVE PROMISED YOU ARE
NOT INCENTIVE ENOUGH
FOR YOU TO RETURN ME
HOME... I THINK I SEE
ANOTHER WAY TO
ENTICE YOU.



IF A BATTLE
VICIOUS ENOUGH
TO END YOUR LIFE
IS WHAT YOU... FOR
SOME REASON
SEEK, YOU **WILL**
FIND IT ON MY
HOME WORLD.

ON
FANTANIA.



THERE YOU
CAN FACE THE
JUGGERNAUT.



IF THIS...
SISTER,
JUGGERNAUT,
IS MORE
POWERFUL THAN
THE COLOSSUS,
WE SHALL GO
THERE
AT ONCE.



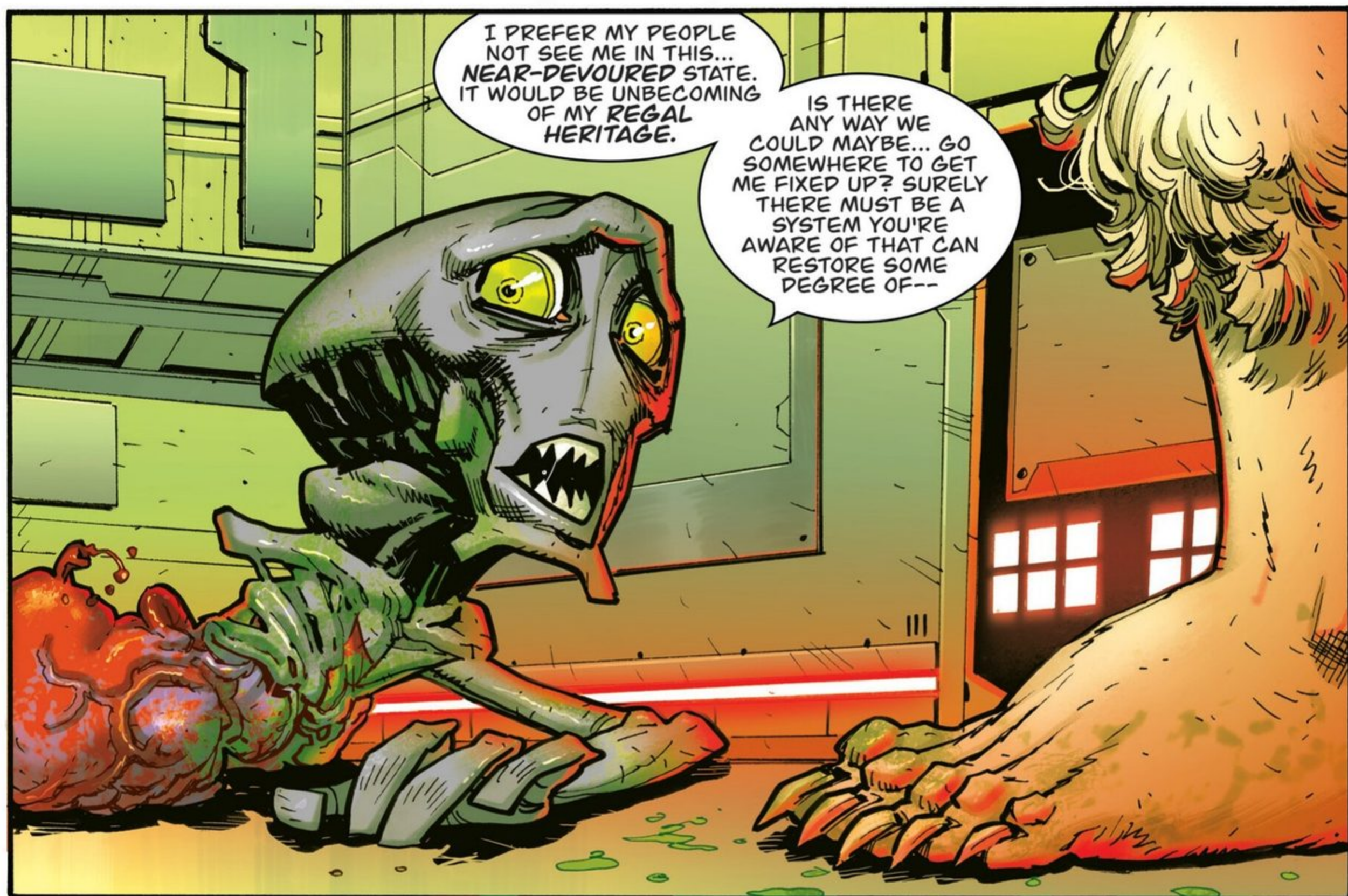
THEIR
TASTE IS
EXQUISITE.



OKAY...

YOU WON'T REGRET THIS. I CAN RETURN TO MY KINGDOM A LIBERATOR. YOU'LL GET YOUR... VICIOUS FIGHT... AND I'LL GET TO RESTORE ORDER TO WHAT REMAINS OF MY PEOPLE.

THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM...



I PREFER MY PEOPLE NOT SEE ME IN THIS... NEAR-DEVOURED STATE. IT WOULD BE UNBECOMING OF MY REGAL HERITAGE.

IS THERE ANY WAY WE COULD MAYBE... GO SOMEWHERE TO GET ME FIXED UP? SURELY THERE MUST BE A SYSTEM YOU'RE AWARE OF THAT CAN RESTORE SOME DEGREE OF--



HMMMM...



THERE IS A REMOTE OUTPOST THAT MORE THAN LIKELY OFFERS SOME FORM OF THE SERVICES YOU NEED.



I AM CURRENTLY LOW ON WEAPONS...

I WILL ALLOW IT.

UNFORTUNATELY,
THIS STATION DOES
NOT HAVE THE
CAPABILITIES OF
RESTORING YOUR
BODY ORGANICALLY.

IT DOES, HOWEVER,
UPON SCANNING,
APPEAR TO HAVE ONE
ESTABLISHMENT
CAPABLE OF DOING SO
TECHNOLOGICALLY.









BLOOD GAMES ROUND ONE

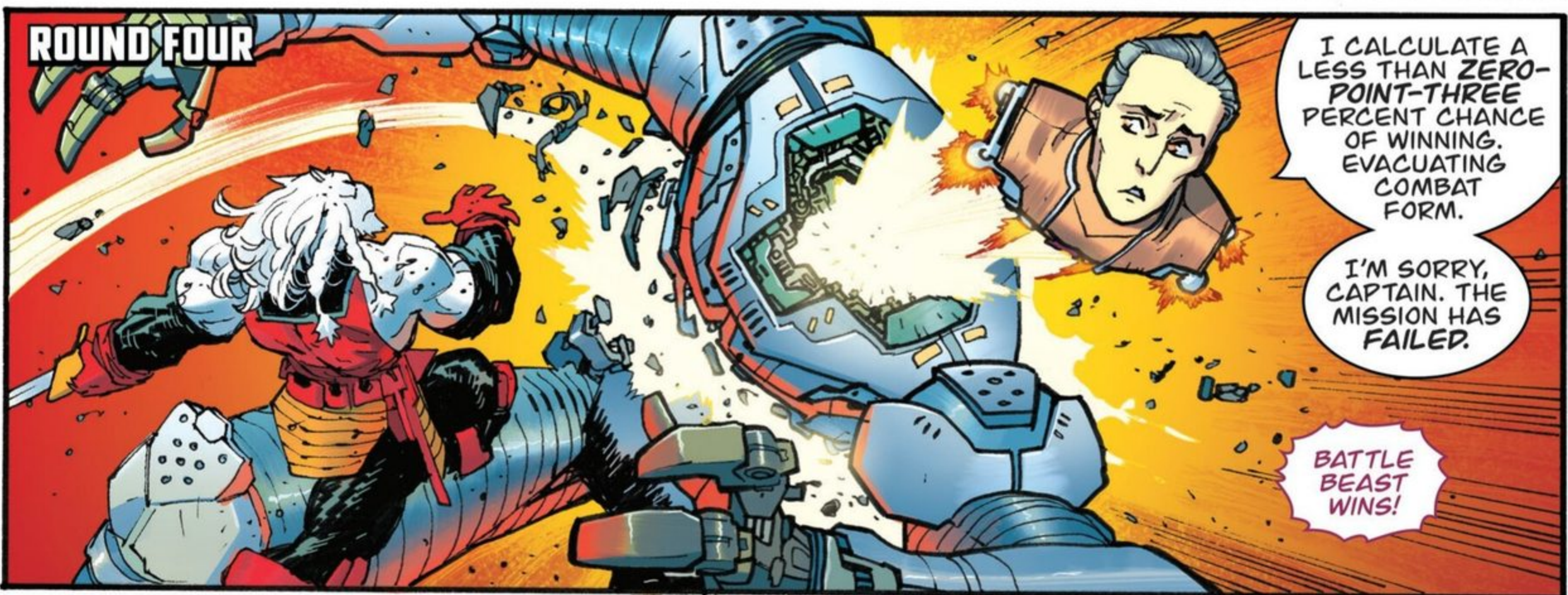
A NEW MYSTERY CONTESTANT HAS ENTERED THE GAMES! HE HAILS FROM PARTS UNKNOWN, AND HIS RECORD IS ZERO WINS AND ZERO LOSSES-- LET'S HEAR IT FOR BATTLE BEAST!

HIS OPPONENT IS NONE OTHER THAN KRAKKO! HAILING FROM THE CRYSTAL PALACE ON CORANTH, HIS RECORD IS NINE WINS AND THREE LOSSES. HE HOPES TO REDEEM HIMSELF THIS SEASON!

FIGHTERS, READY? LET THE BLOOD GAMES BEGIN!

=GRRRR!=





FINAL ROUND

...AND HIS
OPPONENT, THE
NEWLY MINTED
TWO-TIME CHAMPION!
THE UNCARING,
UNYIELDING,
UNDEFEATED---
UNKNOWN!

FACE ME
IF YOU DARE,
FURRY ONE! BUT
KNOW THAT YOU
STARE DOWN THE
MEANS OF YOUR
ULTIMATE
DEMISE!

I LIVE
ONLY FOR
BATTLE! I WILL
KEEP CRUSHING MY
ENEMIES BENEATH
MY FEET UNTIL ONE
IS STRONG ENOUGH
TO GRANT ME A
WORTHY DEATH IN
GLORIOUS
COMBAT!



≡HEH.≡
SAME.



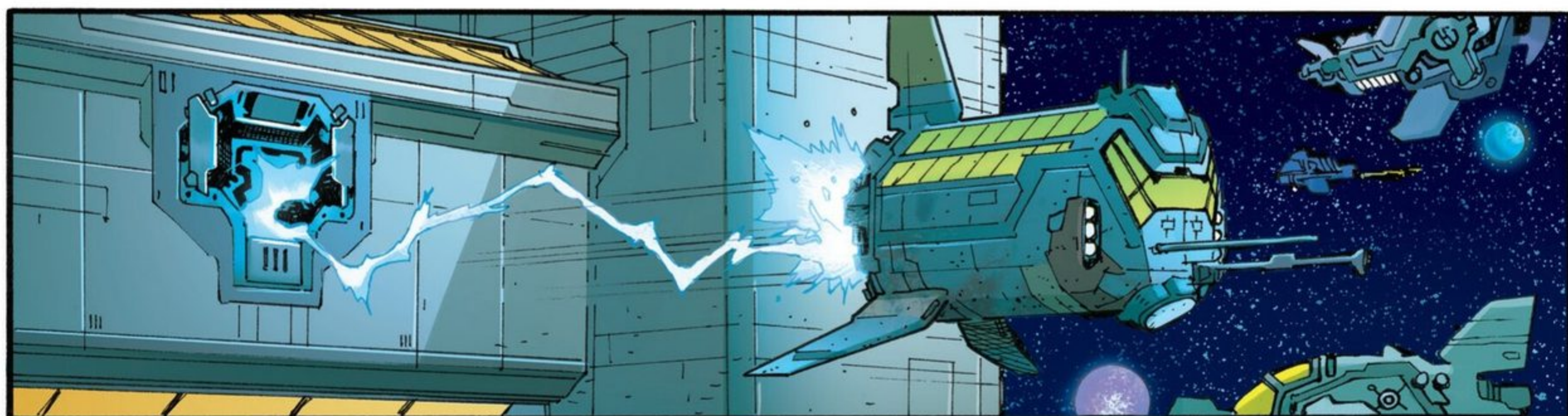
















BATTLE BEAST. AT LONG LAST I'VE FOUND YOU.

YOU WILL SURRENDER OR BE TAKEN WITH FORCE. AS HEAD MAGISTRATE FOR THE TWIN GALAXIES, I'M HONOR BOUND TO BRING YOU BACK TO OUR CAPITAL WORLD, ANGORTH.

THERE YOU WILL BE TRIED FOR YOUR CRIMES AGAINST MY PEOPLE AND SUMMARILY EXECUTED.

YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO ANNOUNCE YOUR SURRENDER.



OH, NO! HOWEVER DID THEY FIND YOU?

IT WAS ME. I DID IT. I DISCOVERED THE LITTLE "SCOURGE OF TWIN GALAXIES" THING WHILE SEARCHING FOR WORTHY OPPONENTS. SO I REPORTED YOU.

I HATE YOU, BATTLE BEAST.

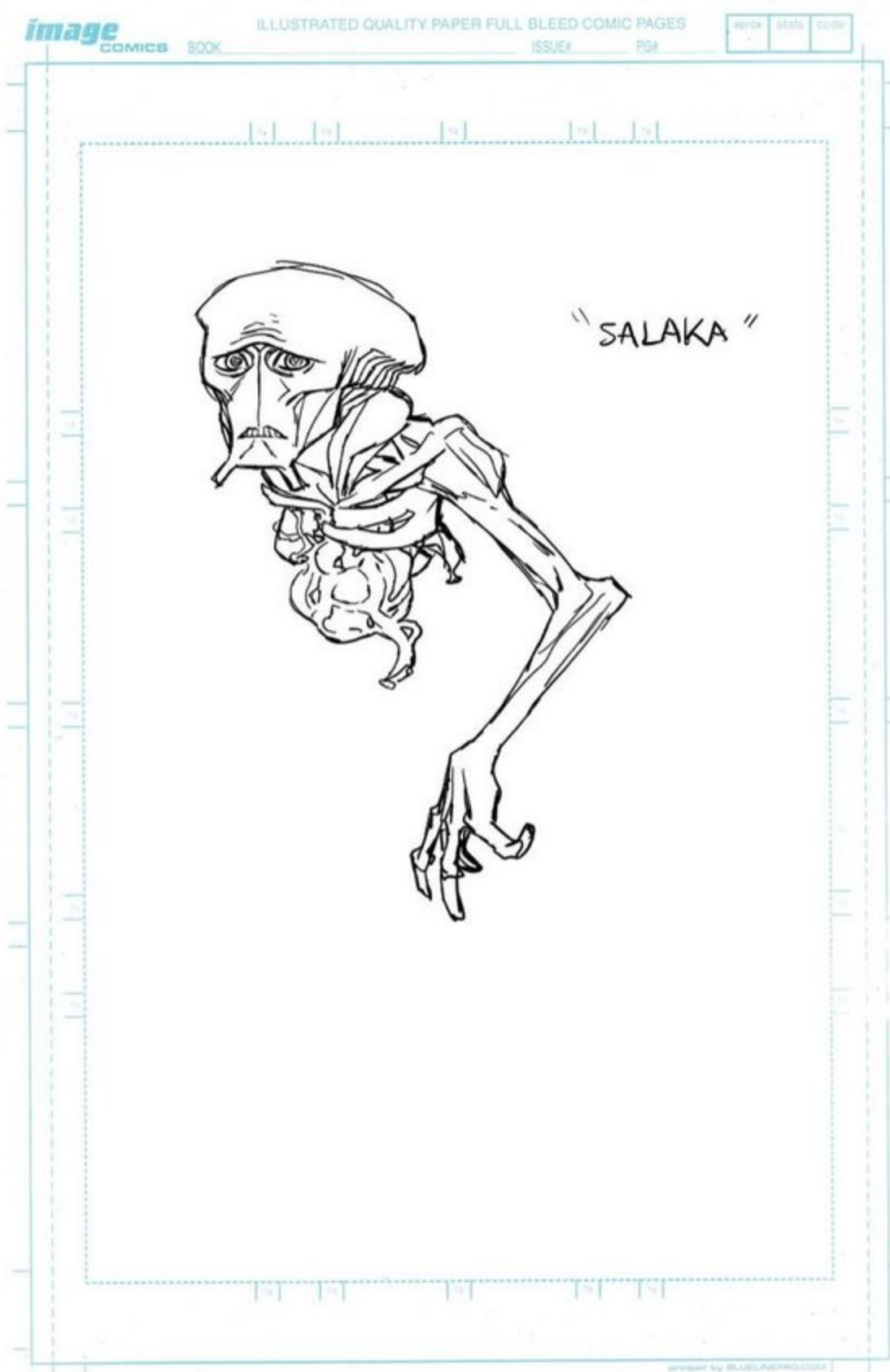
HELLO READERS!

Welcome to issue #2! If you're a long time reader of Invincible comics, welcome back! If you're new to comics and are here straight from our Amazon Prime INVINCIBLE series, welcome! We have such an amazing readership of those that have been following us for decades, and the new readers that are experiencing the world of comics for the first time. The fact that we are growing the comics community is a dream come true! I want as many as possible to enjoy this art medium I've loved since I was 14 years old living in West Jordan, Utah. I was a kid who loved to draw, who dreamed of being an artist, and when I saw comics, I knew exactly what kind of artist I wanted to be. My first professional gig, you guessed it, INVINCIBLE. Creator-owned comics is my first love. I've gone on to work at other publishers, but I couldn't stay away from creator-owned comics. So here we are. Back at it!

BATTLE BEAST is actually my dream project. Don't tell Robert, but since we ended the INVINCIBLE series back in 2018, I've missed working with him. We worked together for 14 years on INVINCIBLE, and on much shorter titles like HAUNT and RICK GRIMES 2000. Robert knows what I like to draw. He knows what will get me excited to draw every day. We made some killer Battle Beast scenes during the INVINCIBLE run when he'd come back here and there. But doing a title that is solely to let him shine, to be the main focus, I'm just beyond excited and I cannot wait for you all to experience this insane story we have brewing. This is exactly where I want to be in comics, back in our Invincible Universe.

-Ryan Ottley

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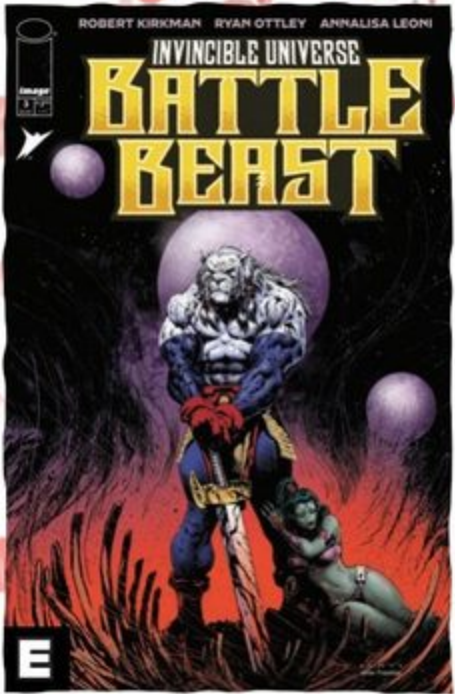
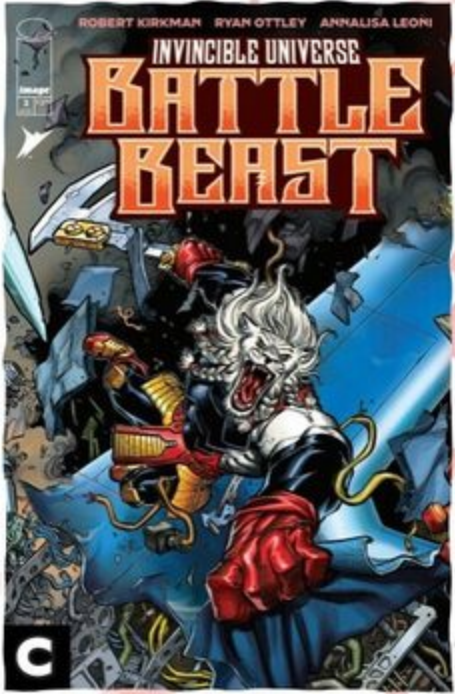
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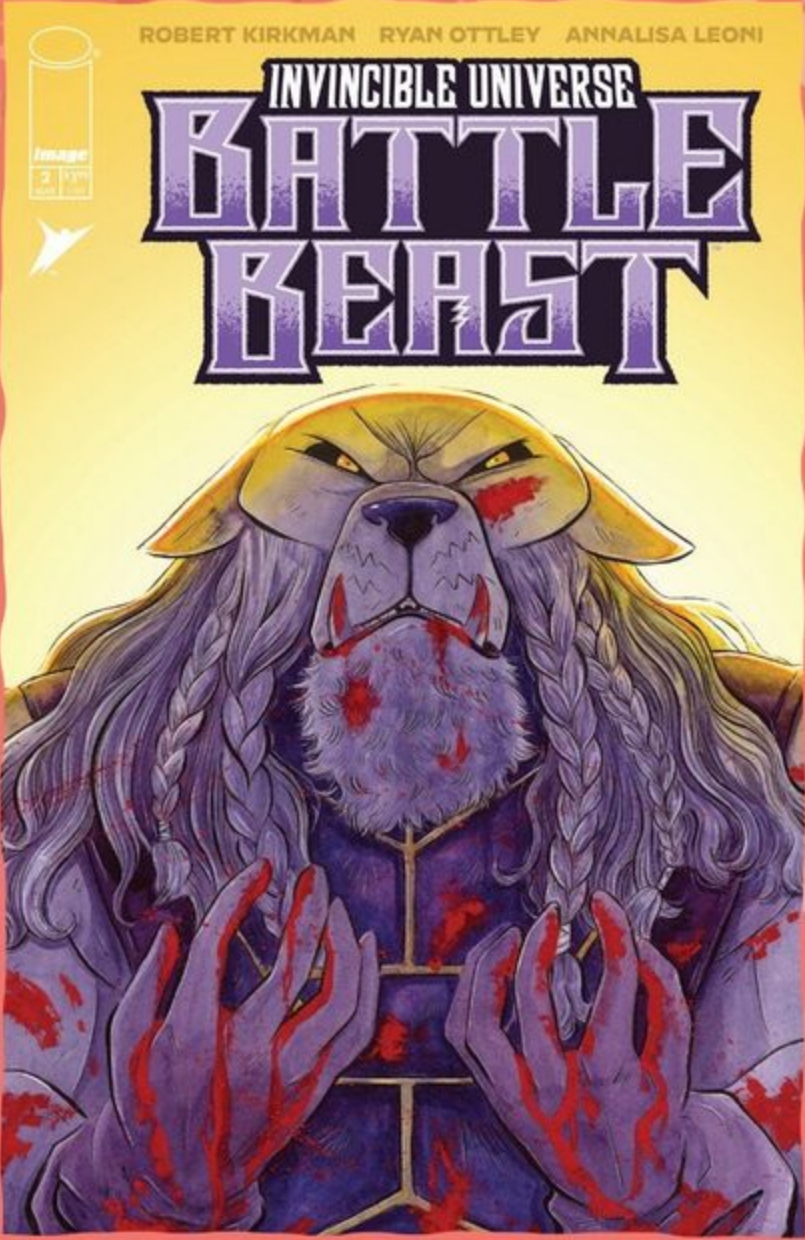
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